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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 9:00 am on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Proos,

Absent: Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Schuitmaker,

Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Excused:

Without a quorum, Chairman Kahn recessed at 9:01am.

Chairman Kahn reconvened at 10:20am and asked for an attendance roll call.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood. Absent:

Excused: Senator Colbeck and Johnson

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from May 7, 2014. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Caswell.

SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.

Bill McMaster with Taxpayers United submitted a card of opposition for SB 893.

Motion made to report the substitute S-3 SB 893. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker,

Walker, Gregory, and Hood. Nays: Senator Moolenaar

Pass: Senators Anderson and Hopgood Excused: Senator Colbeck and Johnson

The S-3 SB 893 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

Senator Proos made an announcement that it was Senator Moolenaar's birthday. The committee and audience sang "Happy Birthday" to Senator Moolenaar.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 10:24 am.